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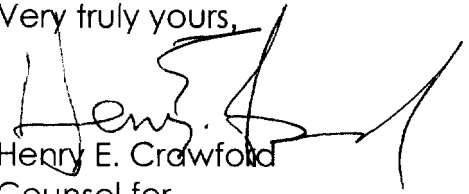
Re: In the Matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Whitewright, Texas
MM Docket No. ; RM No.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of its "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Chinquapin Creek
Broadcasting Company

cc: Chief, Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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 Whitewright, Texas)

To: The Allocations Branch
 Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting Company ("Chinquapin Creek"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 260A to the community of Whitewright, Texas, as follows:

Whitewright, Texas	--	260A

1. As indicated in the attached FM Channel Study (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 260A can be assigned to Whitewright in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The sort spacing indicated in the case of KPLX involves an application for an auxiliary antenna (BPH-980302IC) which cannot extend beyond the coverage of the main antenna. Therefore, the instant rulemaking is in complete compliance with the Commission's rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1675.

2. The reference coordinates: 33-30-46 N 96-23-34 W show the 70 dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Whitewright, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

3. Whitewright is a city located in Grayson County, Texas. According to the 1990 Census, Whitewright has a population of 1,713 persons. Whitewright is located along US 69 in Northeast Texas. At present, the Whitewright is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 260A to Whitewright, Texas.

4. If the Commission assigns Channel 260A to Whitewright, Texas, Chinquapin Creek will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 260A be assigned to Whitewright, Texas.

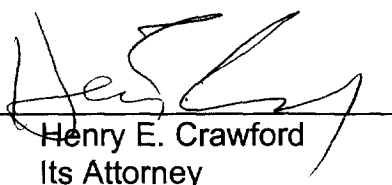
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Respectfully Submitted,

Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting

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Henry E. Crawford
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Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting Company
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EXHIBIT 1

FM Channel Study

Whitewright TX ch. 260A
Chinquapin Creek Broadcasting Company

REFERENCE
33 30 46 N
96 23 34 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 07-01-98
SEARCH 07-02-98

Channel 260 - 99.9 MHz

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KPLX.A AP	258C	Fort Worth	TX	84.11	221.5	95.0	-10.89
ALOPEN AL	260A	Mineola	TX	115.10	137.1	115.0	0.10
KLUR LI	260C1	Wichita Falls	TX	203.59	282.9	200.0	3.59
KTSH LI	259C3	Tishomingo	OK	95.17	350.8	89.0	6.17
DE259 DE	259C3	Tishomingo	OK	95.17	350.8	89.0	6.17

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 6th day of July, 1998 upon the following:

*Pam Blumenthal
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